GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:256
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN HYDEL POWER PROJECT
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of the concerned States are provided with employment opportunities in all the hydel power projects being undertaken by NHPC; and

(b) if so, the number of persons provided with employment so far in different States, particularly in Himachal Pradesh, project-wise and category-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) & (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.256 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE L SABHA ON 06.12.2001 REGARDING PERSONS EMPLOYED IN HYDEL POWER PROJECT.

(a) & (b) : National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) has provided employment to the local people in its projects in accordance with the agreements/understanding with the concerned State Governments. The scope for fresh employment in new projects is limited as NHPC needs to redeploy existing surplus staff from completed/on-going projects to new projects.

In accordance with the agreements/understandings reached with the various State Governments, NHPC has provided employment in categories III & IV to 700 persons at Chamera H.E. Project Stage-I in Himachal Pradesh, 8 persons at Chamera H.E. Project Stage-II in Himachal Pradesh, 36 persons at Dhauli Ganga H.E. Project in Uttaranchal, 12 persons at Rangit H.E. Project in Sikkim and 59 persons at Koel Karo H.E. Project in Jharkhand.